RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1911.

## LYRIC THEATRE TO GET NO LICENSE

Committee, at Least. Votes Solidly to I lock It by New Law.

BECK AND UMLAUF ALMOST MIX UP

Building Inspector Resents Charge That He Hurried Permit When He Knew Ordinance Was Pending—Strong Arguments by Ministers and Lawyers.

Following a prolonged hearing last night before the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, as a

Seck was not in the City Hall time, having left after testify-at the plans were in accord-

notice having been given in all Catholic churches Sunay urging male members to be present in support of the ordinance.

Would Not Continue.

Mr. Gordon asked a continuance for a week because of the absence of his partner, H. M. Smith, Jr., who was engaged in an important case in Roanoke, and who had prepared the case for Mr. Wallerstein, Mr. Hunton would not agree to a continuance of the grounds of opposition was that the ordinance was retroactive, and that every day's delay would be used in court against the ordinance, changing the by Assistant attorney Anderson, the patron. Councilmsn Mills, offered a substitute ordinance, changing the critical proposition was that the ordinance was retroactive and that every day's delay would be used in court against the ordinance, or anging the ordinance or and the critical proposition was that the ordinance was retroactive and the council of the critical proposition was that the ordinance was retroactive and that every day's delay would be used in court against the ordinance or the patron. Councilmsn Mills, offered a substitute ordinance, changing the verbiage slightly. The paper as recommended reads as follows:

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond:

1. That no license shall be issued to any ubblic theatre the main entrance of which, or the bill boards of which, shall be within 160 feet, in an air line, of any public theatre whose building, or any part thereof, is located within seventy-five feet, in an air line, of any part thereof, is located within seventy-five feet, in an air line, of any part thereof, is located within seventy-five feet, in an air line, of any part thereof, is located within seventy-five feet, in an air line, of any part thereof, is located within seventy-five feet, in an air line, of any part thereof, is located within seventy-five feet, in an air line, of any part thereof, is located within seventy-five feet, in an air line, of any part thereof, is located within seventy-five feet, in an air line, of any part thereof, is located wi

shall be within 160 feet, in an air line, of the main entrance to any church devoted to regular religious worship, nor shall any such license be granted to any public theatre whose building, or any part thereof, is located within seventy-five feet, in an air line, of any such church; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to any theatre which was located and licensed as such at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

2 Any person who operates such a

this ordinance.

2: Any person who operates such a theatre without a license, and any person giving as public theatrical or other performance or show therein, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$200 for each offense.

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3. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Heard Mr. Gordon First.

The committee decided to hear from Mr. Gordon first, over his protest that such procedure was throwing the burden of proof on the opposition rather than on the advocates of the measure to show the necessity for any action at all. In reciting the history of the case, he stated that eight months ago

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LITTLE HOPE FOR RELIEF

Weather Bureau Expects No Break in Hot Wave,

Washington, May 22.—"Somewhat lower temperature in New England; it will change little elsewhere throughout the country during the next forty-oight hours"—this was the Weather Bureau's epitome of the hot wave situation to-night. It offered little hope for relief to practically the entire country, which is in the midst of the hot wave with its resulting suffering. The Central States along the Mississippi River are about the only territories that are not swelteding, moderate temperatures prevailing there, according to weather advices.

Albany, N. Y., was the hottest city in the East to-day, with a temperature of 96. Washington registered 94. But Yuma, Ariz., was the hottest place in the United States, with a record of 102. Showers and thunderstorms have mitigated conditions along the lake regions and Eastern Gulf States.

Records Brokes.

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Philadelphia, Pa., May 22.—Local heat records for the year and for May 22 were broken here to-day, when the mercury registered 22 degrees. Five deaths were reported to the coroner as being due to the excessive heat.

#### WILL DEPICT SCENE

It was announced in April that the Canadian committee, of which Lord Strathcona is president, had decided to elminate from the coronation program Canada's principal contribution to the pageant entitled "Chateauguay, where

### BERTHOLF PROMOTED

## PRACTICAL JOKERS BUSY

They Are Making Fake Bids for Pan-aum Bond Issue.

washington, May 22.—Bids for the \$50,000,000 issue of 3 per cent, Panama bonds are arriving at the Treasury. All bids will be opened on June 17, one month from the day the issue was announced. Fake bids from so-called practical jokers, making ridiculous offers, are received at the rate of a dozen a day.

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Treasury officials believe that the popular bids have not had time to come in yet, and expect a great quantity of them. Estimates of the probable average price of the issue now centre around one hundred and one-half.

# LITTLE HOPE FOR RELIEF GREGORY SHORT

List" but Theory That He Killed Himself After Leaving Note to Wife Is Discredited-Had Money Galore.

Although a full examination of his

receiving.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will call upon the bonding company to make good the shortage, which it must do.

## DINED BY TOKIO'S MAYOR

Rear-Admirals Hubbard and Murdock Guests of Honor.

Tokio, May 22—Mayor Ozaka tonight gave a dinner on behalf of the city of Tokio to Rear-Admiral John Hubbard and Rear-Admiral John Hubbard and Rear-Admiral John Hubbard and Rear-Admiral John Hubbard and Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Murdock. The banquet was part of masses to members of the G.A. R., when attending encampments of the order, was adopted by the Senate to-day.

## MACVEAGH GIVING HUNDREDS SLAIN RAILROADS A LIFT

Remits Creosote Duty Because They "Can't Afford to Pay."

#### STORY IS TOLD BY J. E. B. STUART

Ex-Collector of Port at Newport News Tells Committee How Government Is Being Mulcted of Millions Through Reversal of Order by Secretary of Treasury.

duty on that commodity. Another wit-

the would endanger the conclusion of the proposed Anglo-American arbitation treaty.

Grezory killed Himself, yet some members of the friends think that he jumped into the same manufacture was made and the matter was made and the classion in the Canadian House of Parliament.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

Leading Business Man is Held Up and Norristown. Pa. May 22—William H. Yerkex, one partial think that he would and his shot by two men, supposed to be fallowed to be the state of the fallowed to be carrying it as well as the proposed to the fallowed to be carrying it as and set him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and believed to be carrying it as and set him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing in the road. They contain \$4.00 in the head four times and left him typing the

railroads could not afford to pay duty railroads could not afford to pay duty on creeste. I did not want to ask him outright whether he made that statement, so I asked questions that would give him an opportunity to make the statement if he desired. He

make the statement if he desired. He did not say it to me in so many words, but he did broach that question by saying that the railroads ought to be encouraged to use that preservative. "He also said that his brother, Wayne, had called on him one day to inquire what the department was going to do in the creosote matter, and he said he told him that they were going to admit it free, and that his brother then said, 'that was right.'"

committed suicide. The general theory is that he feared to face the music and skipped, though his intimate friends still believe that the body will yet be dragged from the river.

Did Not Arouse Suspicion.

At the railroad office it was said that there was nothing in Gregory's conduct to arouse suspicion, nobody down there having seen him act strangely aithough one or two of his associates thought that he was worried. They attributed this to some other cause than money matters, recalling an unpleasant incident which happened in March and which had an ending in the Henrico county magistrate's court. He is only twenty-four years old, and has been with the company for so many years that his honesty, was accepted without question. Higher officials did not travel with him, and they expressed surprise and regret when they found that as had been living at a lirate not justified by the salary ac was receiving.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad (Continued on Ninth Page.) (Continued on Ninth Page.)

## Women Left Behind.

An unusually interesting story in next Sunday's Times-Dispatch will be an article by John Elfreth Watkins on the widows of heroes in the War between the States. He will tell what they are doing and what fate has in store for them. There are some pathetic and thrilling incidents related, and the contribution should not be missed.

rightful Massacre of Defenseless Victims at Torreon.

#### 206 CHINESE ARE AMONG THE DEAD

Soldiers Turned Loose to Sack City and Prey on Citizens, Scores of Whom Are Tortured and Put to Death. Diaz to Leave Country.

nese legation, the charge d'aflaires im-mediately made formal representations to the Mexican government.

stands without mercy every Oriental encountered.

Await Word From Madero.

Minister of Foreign Relations de la Barra had not received to-night any word from Judge Carbajal that France'sco I. Madero, Jr., had finally approved the Cabinet as suggested.

As soon as Madero's acceptance of the Cabinet is received President Diazwill present his resignation to the Chamber of Deputies, it is said. On the assumption that th's acceptance will be made within the next twenty-four hours, it' has been tentatively agreed that this most interesting document of the revolution will be made public on May 24.

No effort is made now to disguise the fact that General Diaz will leave the country at an early date. It is expected that he will spend several months visiting Europe.

d'affaires at Mexico City to make vig orous representations to the Mexica government in regard to the reported murdering by bandits of eight and wounding of three Chinese at Imures, Sonora. The gardens and stores of the Chinese there were looted. The matter was called to the attention of the minister by Chinese residents of Nogales, Ariz., who were in communi-cation with the refugees from the scene of the butchery. They pleaded for protection for their countrymen.

Chinese Under Arms. Eagle Pass, Texas, May 22.—The Chinese at Torreon, Mexico, were un-der arms when the rebel troops en-tered that city after a three-day batthat culminated in a concentrated at tack by the insurrecto soldiers and the tack by the insurrecto soldiers and the practical extermination of the Chinese colony in that city, according to W. T. Lampe, editor of the Torreon Enterprise, who arrived in Eagle Pass tonight

No anti-American sentiment was manifested by the revolutionists, Lampe declars, and no foreigners other than Chinese were killed.

Wholesole Slaughter.

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Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mex., May 22.—
The manager of the railroad hotel,
Foon Chuck, is advised of a wholesale
slaughter of his countrymen at Torreon, Coahuila. The information is
from Foon Chuck's cousin, and is dated
Torreon, May 16. The cousin says
four Chinese were killed at his laundry, nine at the railroad hotel, thirtytwo at his farm and the 179 Chinese two at his farm, and that 179 Chinese and seven Japanese were shot down in

the streets.

Rumor has it that one German and twelve Spaniards were killed at the Francisco Hotel, and that a number of government sympathizers also were killed.

It is rumored also that

Americans ) at their lives in the riot-Chuck declares any one caught on the streets was killed. A number of Amer-

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### RATE WAR PROBABLE

Delaware and Hudson Files Much Lower Freight Schedule.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—A freight rate war among railways operating in the territory east of Chicago and north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers classification territory, is likely to be precipitated by the action of the Delaware and Hudson Co., in illing with the Interstate Commerce Commission a tariff making a reduction in the class freight rates between New York City and Chicago.

Taking advantage of an order issued by the commission several days ago, granting the Delaware and Hudson permission to make rates lower for a longer than for a shorter haul in the same direction, the Delaware and Hudson has filed a tariff, effective June 15, which reduces the freight rates from New York to Chicago from New Yor

from New York to Chicago from 75 cents a hundred pounds, first class, to 52 cents a hundred pounds, the rates on other classes of freight being proportionately lower.

The new route taken advantage of is by the Hudson Navigation Company and Murray's Line from New York City to Albany; thence by the Delaware and Hudson to Binghamton, N. Y. and thence by the Eric Radiroad to Chicage. By the terms of the new tariff the rates to intermediate points between New York and Chicago are proportionately higher than they are for the full distance.

No reason is known to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the proposed cutting of rates.

## OPPOSE SENATOR FLETCHER

Unitarians Displeased With His Vote

Boston, Mass. May 22.—National politics, as voiced in the action of the United States Senate on the Lorimer resolution, figured in the principal meeting to-day of anniversary week observance here by the Unitarians and affiliated societies. A resolution opposing the re-election of United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, as vice-president of the American Unitarian Association, because of his vote on the Lorimer case, received the indorsement of a number or members of the Ministerial Union.

An attempt was made to place the union, as a body, in opposition to Senator Fletcher, but it finally was agreed to allow members to approve with their signatures as a personal events of the respective of the resolution of the resolution of the signatures as a personal events.

lic service attached to the name of Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, we do not regard him as eligible to the leadership in that form of Christianity known as Unitarianism, and therefore protest against his nomination for vice-president of the American Unitarian Association."

The resolution will be laid before the annual meeting of the association on Wednesday.

### CANNON IN SYMPATHY

But Does Not Believe Desired Law Would Stand. But Does Not Believe Desired Law Would Stand.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 22.—At the Baptist convention, in session here to day, Retiring President Levering, of Baltimore, related an interview he had with former Speaker Cannon. Mr. Levering said Mr. Cannon expressed sympathy with the movement to check traffic in liquor between "wet" and "dry States, but doubted if a law sought by the Baptists would stand in the Supreme Court if it were enacted by Congress. The law requested was one that would take control of liquor traffic from the Interstate Commerca Commission and vest it in State governments.

The report of the committee on women's work as adopted, showed that its members collected during last year the following money: \$127,900 for foreign missions; \$33,359 for home missions; \$3,397 for enlargement of the school.

Workers in foreign and home miss-

## KEEPS HAT ON IN CHURCH

When Baxter was taken to task by a member of the congregation for falling to remove his hat as he entered the church, a quarrel ensued. Then the churchs are adjournment to the grounds outside, where several pistois got into action and forty or fifty shots was held in the interest of the Bitter was taken and resulted in a victory for Bristol by a vote of 11 to 77.

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## BITTER ATTACK ON CATHOLICS IN RESOLUTION

Minister Offers It at Presbyterian General Assembly.

#### RICHMOND LOSES NEXT MEETING

Bristol an Easy Winner of Annual Church Gathering. Amendment of "Elect Infant" Clause Will Be Put to Vote. Plea for Bible in Schools.

Louisville, Ky., May 22.-The selec tion of Bristol, Tenn., as the next

This is only proposed as a clearer presentation of the doctrine held by

presentation of the doctrine held by the Presbyterian Church, so that there may be no question as to what the church really teaches on the subject of infant salvation. This report was not acted upon, but will be taken up again.

Bristol Easy Winner.

When the question of selecting the place for next meeting was taken up. Dr. Russell Cecil gave the assembly a most cordial invitation to hold its next meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond.

He also read a letter from Dr. W. W. Moore, president of Union Theological

member of the was traced to leask by lacked and the church, a quarrel ensued. Then the common and forty or fitty shots were first of the country and the church and forty or fitty shots were first of the country. He said that the public process of the country and the country and the country of the country. He said that the public schools of this country are only great series as to the country. He said that the public schools of this country are only great series as the case. Among the speakers was Dr. W. J. Martin, of Davidson, N. C. One of the points emphasized by him is the need of the Bible was held in the interest of the Bible wa